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TO: All Iowa Medicaid Providers

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RE: Iowa Health Information Network Survey

EFFECTIVE: Immediately

The Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME) appreciates your partnership as we work together to serve the needs of Iowa Medicaid members. As part of its ongoing commitment to promoting health information technology in Iowa, the IME is teaming with Iowa e-Health to promote the electronic exchange of health records.

Iowa e-Health is seeking information from health care provider organizations that may be interested in participating in a statewide health information exchange (HIE), known as the Iowa Health Information Network (IHIN). This secure electronic system will give providers access to patients vital health information, when and where it is needed most. The estimated time frame for the first phase of the roll-out is 2012.

Completion of the IHIN Participation Interest Form will help Iowa e-Health plan an implementation schedule and communicate with all interested organizations. Please contact Karith Humpal at karith.humpal@idph.iowa.gov or 515-725-2076 with questions.

To complete the Participation Interest Form go to www.surveymonkey.com/s/iowahieform. For additional information about Iowa e-Health and the IHIN, visit www.iowaeHealth.org.

